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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response.

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In the claims:

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Please amend Claims 1, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 as follows.

1. (Once Amended) An integrated differential receiver for an input/output pad comprising:

a single gate oxide differential receiver that receives an input voltage; and

a switchable voltage supply circuit operatively coupled to the single gate oxide differential receiver, switchable through at least one control signal to select at least one differential receiver supply voltage for the single gate oxide differential receiver wherein at least one of the selected receiver supply voltages is higher than a maximum voltage level of the input voltage.